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Case No.: 58821US006

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

First Named Inventor: YOKOYAMA, CHIKAFUMI

Application No.: 10/595093 Confirmation No.: 2464

Filed: August 17, 2004

Title: PRECURSOR PASTE AND METHOD OF PRODUCING THE SAME

37 CFR § 1.47 (b) RENEWED SUPPLEMENTAL PETITION
TO FILE ON BEHALF OF AN INVENTOR

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

Background

On September 25, 2006, petitioner filed a petition pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.47(b) and 35 U.S.C. §116, second paragraph, requesting that the above-identified application be accepted on behalf of and as agent for Chikafumi Yokoyama, the sole inventor, who has refused to execute the application.

On January 3, 2007, a decision dismissing the petition was mailed to applicant indicating that applicant had not met the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §1.47(b).

On April 3, 2007 applicant filed a renewed petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.47(b).

On July 5, 2007, the petition was dismissed for failing to satisfy item (5) proof that the 37 CFR 1.47(b) applicant has sufficient proprietary interest in the application.

Supplemental Declaration

I declare that I have firsthand knowledge that the invention described in 58821US006 was made by Chikafumi Yokoyama during his employment by Sumitomo 3M.

The Applicant requests reconsideration of the 37 CFR 1.47(b) petition submitted September 25, 2006 in view of the Renewed Supplemental Petition submitted April 3, 2007 and this Renewed Supplemental Petition.

Respectfully submitted,

July 31, 2007

Date

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